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SUBJECT: Release of CIA Intelligence

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I. Policy

25X1X7 1. All intelligence produced under the NIS program, all CIA staff intelligence, maps and map intelligence reports will be released to the [REDACTED] subject to established SANACC policies, except for those documents which:

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a. are critical of [REDACTED] policy or action.

25X1X7 b. deal with matters of U.S. over-all policy not already disclosed to the [REDACTED]

25X1X7 c. analyze [REDACTED] conditions.

d. contain significant data acquired under agreement, either written or implicit, barring disclosure to the [REDACTED] 25X1X7

2. All U.S. intelligence material released to the [REDACTED] is 25X1X7 subject to the following requirements:

25X1X7 a. The [REDACTED] Government will not release such intelligence to its Dominions or to a third government without specific approval of the U.S.

25X1X7 b. The [REDACTED] Government will afford to such intelligence substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to it by the U.S.

25X1X7 c. The [REDACTED] Government will not exploit such intelligence for other than military purposes.

II. Responsibility

1. Responsibility for selection and initial action leading to the release of intelligence material to the [REDACTED] in accordance with the above stated policy is charged to:

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a. the Chief, Basic Intelligence Group, for all National Intelligence Surveys.

b. the Chief, Staff Intelligence Group, for all CIA Staff Intelligence and map intelligence reports.

c. the Chief, Map Branch, for all CIA produced maps.

2. Responsibility for final approval or disapproval of the release of intelligence material rests with the Director or the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

3. Responsibility for review of material approved for release to determine its releasability under SAMACC Military Information Control Policies rests with the Executive for Inspection and Security.

25X1X7 4. Responsibility for physical transmittal to the [REDACTED] of all 25X1X7
25X1X7 material approved for release except maps rests with OCD. Maps will be
released to the [REDACTED] through Map Branch in consonance with DCI letter
to [REDACTED] dated 26 May 1948.

III. Procedures

1. For material other than NIS

a. Responsible ORE component chiefs will screen material in accordance with the aforesaid policy and transmit such material to the Deputy Director under a covering memorandum prepared for the signature of the Assistant Director, ORE. This memorandum should include statements, where applicable, regarding departmental contributions or collaboration on the part of State, Army, Navy or Air, which might require concurrences prior to release.

25X1X7 b. Documents or material approved by the Director or the Deputy
25X1X7 Director will be transmitted by him to the Executive for I&S. The
Executive for I&S will determine whether or not the material can be
released to the [REDACTED] under existing SAMACC policies. He will also
determine in the case of material which can be released to the [REDACTED]
whether or not concurrences must be obtained from the IAC agencies by
CIA prior to its release. Material will be returned to ORE with
specific recommendations in each case from the Executive for I&S who
will inform the Director or Deputy Director of such recommendations.

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c. Responsible ORE component chiefs will obtain inter-departmental concurrences as the Executive for I&S may require.

2. For MIS material

a. The Chief, Basic Intelligence Group, ORE, will be responsible for obtaining from the Executive for I&S, SAMAGC policy clearance for any MIS intelligence produced by CIA; for obtaining concurrence in accordance with established procedures of the MIS Committee from the IAC agencies for release of their intelligence to the [REDACTED]; and preparing for the signature of the Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates, a report to the Director of any MIS material withheld from the [REDACTED]

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IV. Transmittal to [REDACTED]

1. The Office of Collection and Dissemination will be responsible for physical transmittal of intelligence material to the [REDACTED] upon receipt of release statement from the Assistant Director, ORE. All releasable intelligence material except maps will be transmitted by the Office of Collection and Dissemination to:

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Washington, D.C.

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Deputy Assistant Director
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